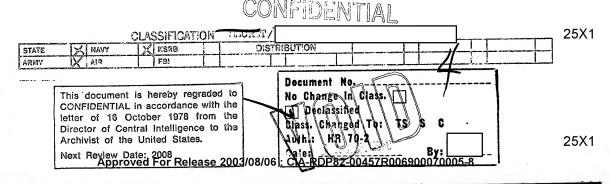
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- In Stalin Hydrogenation Torks in Nort (Bruer) was built by the Germans during Torld far II. The production of raw synthetic gasoline from lights amounted during the war to about 20,000 liters per shift from which 35 mercent was converted into pure gasoline. Under German control the plant employed about 30,000 forced laborers. By the end of the war the Stalin Torks had been badly damaged by bombing and the laborers had been dispersed. In order to reorganize the plant Dr. Landa and Dr. Tichy, who had been removed from their rotitions in the Bata Flant in Zlin for political reasons, were made technical director and administrative director respectively of the Stalin Torks. They were unable effectively to reorganize the plant, which continued for some time to operate very uneconomically on a small scale and at a loss. During the first six months of the Two Year Flan the plant fulfilled its quota only to eight percent and caused the entire chemical industry to fail in fulfilling the Flan.
- 2. Hydrogenation during the period of the Two Year Than was carried out using an unsuitable catalyst with the result that only six to eight percent of the production was capable of being converted into gasoline, while 30 to 40 percent was produced as restor which there was no use and which was allowed to escape into the open air, and about IS reseent was produced as paraffin substances (parafinovy gac) which were considered waste entertals and stacked in warehouses. This paraffin is now being used in the production of inferior poliches and for impregnating paper and wood and greasing hides and harmesses.
- Although it was rlanned to exidize some of the pareffin to produce fatty acids, and to hydrogenate more of it by the Fischer and Tropach process to produce fatty alcohols, neither of these processes is yet being used. The paraffin is at present merely being bleached before being shipped to the paper, textile and leather industries. Some of the pass which was formerly released is now being compressed and used as fuel in specially adapted motor vehicles or for use in stores. Nuch of the pass is riped to Prague, or via Jablonne, Libered and Bradec Kralove to Parablice there it is used for heading. Since the catalyst used in the hydrogenation process has been changed, the production of masoline has increased from 12 to 16 remember and its nearly sufficient to cover present Czech needs.



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4. The resoline produced by the Stalin brits has an octane ration of about 60. Tetracthyl lead is added to all the casoline which is produced for military use. Lubricating oils produced by the plant are also of a low grade and mixed with imported oils. Then sateration is read to the representation of used noter oil. The powered cole which is produced as a by-product of the hydrogenation process is delivered as fuel to injustrial plants or is rived with tar waste and pressed into briquentss for fuel in private homes.

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